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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTIMAL IMAGE OF A MICROSCOPE SLIDE

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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 12/118,356, filed May 9, 2008. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited and information therein during examination. A copy of a August 22,

2008 Office Action in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/118,356 is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

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